

The Amateur Radio Service is a valuable national resource that must be preserved and protected from the harmful interference that will be caused by the proposed BPL systems that are now under consideration or study by the FCC.

For the above reason I fully support the comments that were submitted by the American Radio Relay League on Docket 03-104. These comments were backed up by creditable data as compared to the comments that were made by the proponents of the BPL system. Further research and innovations in the area of BPL will be needed if this system is to coexist with radio services without creating interference. The approval of ET 03-104 would violate the current FCC rules and would not be in the best interest of the public. With the "The war on Terror", Black-outs, etc., we (the country) need an interference free means of emergency communication now more than ever!!!!

PS.. I would suggest that the power companies concentrate their efforts on supplying uninterrupted power to this great country. When they can do that, they could work on the needed innovation and technology to supply this secondary service (BPL) in an interference free fashion.

Thank you in advance for considering my comments.

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